

bus 212 via user interface adapter 222 and display adapter 236. Keyboard 224, track ball 232, mouse 226 and speaker 228 are all interconnected to bus 212 via user interface adapter 222. Display monitor 238 is connected to system bus 212 by display adapter 236. In this manner, a user is capable of inputting to the system throughout the keyboard 224, trackball 232, mouse 226, or microphone 250 and receiving output from the system via speaker 228 and display 238.

A4 (3) Please rewrite the paragraph at page 21, line 17 through page 22, line 5 as follows:

In step 515, it is determined if the distribution has a high priority level. If not, then in step 520, it is determined if the distribution has a medium priority level. If not, then the distribution has a low priority, step 530 and, in step 535, it is determined if a session is available in the low-priority pool. If low priority session is available, then in step 550, methodology 500 signals that a connection is available. In an embodiment of the present invention in accordance with methodology 400, FIGURES 4A and 4B, the information from step 550 may be received in steps 405 and 414 in response to the opening of connections in steps 404 and 412, respectively. Conversely, if no low priority sessions are available in step 535, in step 540 methodology 500 signals that no session is available.

IN THE CLAIMS

(1) [Please rewrite claim 14 as follows:]

1 14. (Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising the step of determining an
2 A5 availability of a network connection for said transferring of results information in response to said
3 one of said preselected set of priority values.

(2) [Please rewrite claim 21 as follows:]

1 A6 21. (Amended) The program product of Claim 20 further comprising instructions for
2 determining an availability of a network connection for said transferring of results information in
3 response to said one of said preselected set of priority values.